



## **ORDINANCE O-06-23**

### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4 OF THE CODE OF WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY AND OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners is the governing authority for Walker County, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, Walker County desires to amend its Alcoholic Beverages Code to provide for licensing of retail package sales of distilled spirits in a Crossroad Community;

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners of Walker County that Chapter 4 of the Code of Walker County, Georgia is amended as follows:

#### **1.**

ARTICLE IV. RETAIL PACKAGE SALES OF DISTILLED SPIRITS; Section 4-201 is amended by adding subsection (e) as follows:

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of Sec. 4-201(c), distilled spirits by the package shall be allowed on a limited basis in a Commercial Neighborhood (CN) zone, in accordance with the following:

1. A retail establishment is located in a Crossroad Community, as defined and identified in the 2022-2032 Walker County Joint Comprehensive Plan;
2. The granting of a license shall be as a conditional use variance on a case by case basis;
3. The front door of the retail establishment shall be located within a 500 foot radius as measured from the centerline of the intersection of the two roads which comprise the crossroads of the Crossroad Community;
4. Each retail establishment in a Crossroad Community must comply with all other provisions of the Walker County Code of Ordinances and applicable laws of the State of Georgia.

#### **2.**

This ordinance is effective immediately upon its adoption.

#### **3.**

If any section, clause, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

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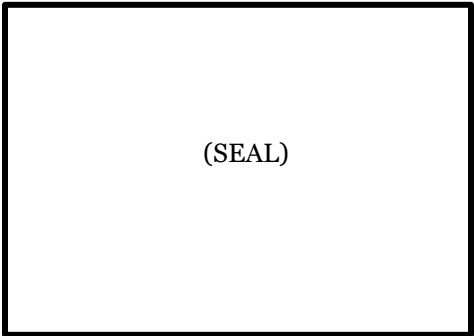


**ATTEST:**

**WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA**

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Whitney Summey, Deputy Clerk

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SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Chairman



The foregoing Ordinance received a motion for \_\_\_\_\_ from Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, second by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, and upon the question the vote is \_\_\_\_\_ ayes, \_\_\_\_\_ nays to adopt the Ordinance.

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